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SIX MILES ABOVE WILLOW GROVE

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We offer herewith many rare plants, never before offered to amateurs in small sizes and at ridiculous prices. They are easier to grow than perennials and for a few dollars and a few years' patience you can obtain a collection of plants that would cost hundreds at regular retail prices. Establish a small nursery in your garden, planting therein a number of items from this list; then in two to four years you will have something to give your friends produced by your hands and nothing is more appreciated as a gift by most people than a rare plant. So many rare and unusual plants are offered here that we can only give very short descriptions of their beauty. Most of them are described in Hotte's books on shrubs and trees, or any of "Chinese" E. H. Wilson's books, Aristocrats of the Garden, etc. Many of the plants listed here were introduced by Dr. Wilson.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted.

The group containing Azaleas and Rhododendrons are easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 2' to 3' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get very dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade as well as sun.

AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, -- small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list.

- Azalea Calendulacea — 2-3" — Flame Azalea Deciduous 5 for 50 cents
- " Dahurica Rose — 2" — Deciduous — 10 for 50 cents. Will stand 40° below zero.
- " Ghent Hybrids, brilliant shades of orange, red and yellow 2-3" — 5 for 50 cents
- " Hinodigiri seedlings evergreen bright Carmine — 1-2" — 10 for 50 cents
- " Indica Alba evergreen 2-4" — 5 for 50 cents
- " Japonica Rose — red — orange — 1-2" — Deciduous — 10 for 50 cents
- " Kaempferi Brick Red 1½-2½" — very floriferous, best hardy azalea — 10 for 50 cents — semi evergreen. None more showy or hardy.

Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen Mauve - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents)
" " " " - evergreen Orchid - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents) very large
" " " " - evergreen Pink - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents (flowered
" " " " - evergreen Cherry Red - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents(clear
" " " " - evergreen Brick Red - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents) colors
" " " " - evergreen White - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents)
Mollis Deciduous, various shades of Salmon - 1-2" - 10 for 50 cents -
8-12" - 50 cents each - 12-18" \$1.00 each
" Choice 1-2" - 10 for 50 cents
" X'Sinensis various shades, salmon, red, orange, yellow - 1-2" - 10 for 50 cts.
" Mucronulata 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents. Blooms with forsythia Deciduous Rose
" Pontica - 2" - Yellow, Red and Orange - 10 for 50 cents Deciduous
" Poukhanensis - 1-2" - 10 for 50 cents - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily
" Schleppenbachi - 2-3" 5 for 50 cents large Pink 3" flowers, Deciduous
Transplants of the following Azaleas 4-8" can be supplied at 3 for 50 cents: - Dahurica,
Kaempferi, Mucronulata, Poukhanensis and Schleppenbachi
Calluna, Scotch Heather - Give some to your Scotch friends, they love it - 2-3" - 4 for 50¢
Enkianthus Campanulatus (Rare Jap Shrub) Pink bell like flowers - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
Leucothoe Catesbaei - best colored foliage bronze red in winter, abundant lily of the valley
like flowers - 2-3" - 10 for 50 cents - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - 10-12" - 2 for 50 cents
Pieris Japonica, very beautiful evergreen shrub - 6-8" - 50 cents each
Rhododendron Hybrids from fine New England collection - Transplants - 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents
various colors
" " from fine Philadelphia collection - various colors - Transplants -
2-3" - 3 for 50 cents
" maximum light Rose - 1-2" - very hardy - 5 for 50 cents
" minis, small deep rose flowers - 1-2" - 4 for 50 cents
" Carolinianum - clear rose - 1-2" - 4 for 50 cents
Zenobia - white lily of the valley like flowers, brilliant fall foliage - 6-8" - 3 for 50¢

In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall remains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees and some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly covered with snow.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS. Plant in any good soil. Those under 6" should be shaded for a month after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a building. Mulch with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make handsome specimens in three to four years.

The Abies or Firs are among the most beautiful of all evergreens, the trees forming regular pyramids and having their branches in whorls; in general appearance they are similar to the spruces. Much of the beauty of the Northland is due to the Firs.

Abies Fraseri - Southern form of Balsam Fir - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents
" Arizonica - long steel blue needles - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
" Homolepsis very rare, bluish needles - 4-8" - 4 for 50 cents
" Pectinata 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents - silver fir, very elegant and graceful
" Veitchii 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents
Barberry Juliane, best evergreen barberry 2-4" - 3 for 50 cents
Cedar, Blue atlas, most unusual shaped tree in the world, majestic, blue needles \$1.00
Cedar of Lebanon - very unusual - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
Cryptomeria Lobbi Compacta, Jap Temple tree, very rare, characteristic shape 8-10" - 75 cents
Euonymus Japonica, large leaves - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
" Patens (Seiboldi) 3-4" berries like bittersweet - 10 for 50 cents
" Radicans Varigata - 2-4" - 5 for 50 cents

- (Japanese Holly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter, makes marvelous hedge - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
Ilex Crenata, large glossy leaves - 4" - 5 for 50 cents
Juniper Chinensis, formal columnar, blue green - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents
" Excelsa Stricta, spiny Greek Juniper, Blue - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
10-12" - 2 for 50 cents
" Depressa Plumosa (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
Ligustrum Ovalifolium, variegated - golden print - 6-9" - 10 for 50 cents
Nandina, Heavenly Bamboo - wonderful fall color - red berries - 2 for 50 cents - 6-8"

The Picea or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal note into landscape and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.

- Picea Englemanni - similar to Blue Spruce - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents
" Morheim, grafted, bluest blue spruce, better than Kosters Blue - 8-10" - 75 cents
" Ormoricá, very rare and unusual, pyramidal - 3-7" - 5 for 50 cents
" Orientalis, very rare, short black needles, beautiful shape - 6-10" - 4 for 50 cents
" Pungens, Colorado Blue Spruce - 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents
" Rubra Red Spruce - 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents
" Potita, Tigertail Spruce - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents
~~Pachysandra Terminalis~~, best evergreen ground cover for very shady spots
10 for 50 cents - \$4.00 per 100

Pseudotsuga Douglassi - fine large conifer - soft bluish foliage - 5-9" - 5 for 50 cents

Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than some deciduous trees, making as much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible wind-breaks. With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 500 miles further south and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the cold winds.

- Pinus Austrica - 6-8" - very formal and beautiful - 5 for 50 cents
" Densiflora - Jap Red Pine - light green needles - grows rapidly to handsome tree -
5-10" - 5 for 50 cents
" Mugo - 4-7" - 5 for 50 cents - Dwarf mountain pine
" Flexilis - Blue, unusual shape, artistic - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents. Shipped to Pa. only.
" Peuce - one of the very rare pines - 5-9" - 5 for 50 cents
" Pungens - table mountain pine - gives Japanese effect - large Brown cones - 4-8" -
5 for 50 cents
" Resinosa - 6-10" - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense
" Thunbergi - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - Jap Black Pine - very stiff

Pyracantha Lalandi evergreen firethorn - 4-8" - 2 for 50 cents - Orange red berries

Retinispora Filifera (Chamaecyparis) 8-12" Threadleaf Cypress - 2 for 50 cents

- " Pisifera (Chamaecyparis) 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
" " Aurea (Chamaecyparis) 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
" Plumosa Aurea (Chamaecyparis) 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
" Squarrosa (Blue Cypress) 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

Sciadopitys Verticillata - Umbrella Pine - extremely rare, different kind of tree - 8-10" -
50 cents each

Taxus Cupidata (Japanese Yew) grows in sun or shade, lives for 2,000 years, makes best and most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will add thousands to the value of an estate - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
\$5.00 per 100

Taxus Cupidata Capitata, tree form - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents

" Repandens - Drooping Yew - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents

" Brevifolia, Dwarf Japanese Yew - very slow growth - 4 for 50 cents

Thuya Elegantissima - golden edged Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents - 12-15" - 2 for 50¢

" Globosa - Globe Arbor Vitae 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents

Thuya Pyramidalis - best Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, good green winter color - 6-12" -
5 for 50 cents - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents - 18-24" - 50 cents
" Vervanes - 3-5" - 7 for 50 cents
" Orientalis (Chinese Arbor Vitae) good for quick growing hedge - 8-12" - 5 for 50 cts.
12-18" - 4 for 50 cents - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents. All heavy plants
Hemlock Diversifolia, Japanese, dense light green foliage 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
Viburnum Rhytidophyllum (Leatherleaf snowball) red berries, very striking shrub - 4-6"
2 for 50 cents

Deciduous Flowering Trees - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of the showy trees.

Apples, Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 2-3' 50¢ each

Aldenhamensis, semi double purple; Atrosanguina, carmine, yellow fruits; Arnoldiana, very large semi double rose; Baccata, single white very large red fruits; Eleyi, wine flowers, purple fruits; Micromalus, dwarf showy pink; Floribunda, profusion of pink flowers; Niedzwetzkyana, purple flowers and fruits; Schedeckeri, shell pink.

Beech European - makes a very handsome tree - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

Beech-purple, beautiful bronze foliage makes marvelous specimen tree - 8-10" - 75 cents

Cercis Canadensis Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-15" - 25 cents

Cherry flowering large double flowers finest of all flowering cherries - 2-3' - 75 cents

Dogwoods Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 8-12" - 75¢

" Single white, common - 18-24" - 25 cents

Franklin Tree, America's rarest tree, large white flowers in fall and brilliant foliage - 15-18" - \$1.25

Hawthorn Pink Paul's Scarlet - 3-4' - 75 cents

Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

Laburnum Vulgari - long racemes pea shaped flower (golden chain tree) - 8-12" - 3 for 50¢

Magnolia Stellata, beautiful star shaped flowers, very showy - 15-18" - \$1.00

" Soulangiana, very large, pink flowers, most showy tree growing - 15-18" - \$1.00

" " Nigra, dark purple flowers - 15-18" - 75 cents

Maple Japanese blood red, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents

" " red cut leaf, interesting foliage - 8-10" - 75 cents

Peach, Red Flowering - 18-24" - 25 cents

Photinia Villosa 15-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries - 2 for 50 cents

Rhus Cotinus smoke tree, smoke like flowers - 8-15" - 2 for 50 cents

Sorbus Acuparis (Mt. Ash) orange berries 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents

SHRUBS

Abelia Grandiflora, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents

Barberry (Japanese) 10-15" - 10 for 50 cents

Cotoneaster Dielsiana Red Berry - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents

" Franchetti - willow like leaves, red berries, semi-evergreen, graceful shape 18-24" - 5 for 50 cents

" Horizontalis - low spreading shape, evergreen, red berries - 6-12" - 5 for 50¢

" Racemiflora, coral berries 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents

" Simoni, half evergreen, beautiful shrub, scarlet berries - 12-18" - 4 for 50¢

Crape Myrtle Red - 12-18" - lovely crepe like pink flowers - 2 for 50 cents

Hydrangea French, beautiful blue flowers which can be turned pink by liming the soil - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents

Hypericum Aureum, lovely yellow flowers 2' - 3 for 50 cents

Symporicarpos Chenaulti (Pink Snowberry) 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents

Viburnum Sargentii, best for red berries 6-10" - 2 for 50 cents

Viburnum Carlesi, most fragrant shrub, very rare - 15-18" - 50 cents each